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(KENNEDY)

NEWPORT--PRESIDENT KENNEDY INTERRUPTED HIS JUST-BEGUN VACATION TODAY TO SCHEDULE A PERSONAL STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN. THE ACTION COINCIDED WITH REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT IS READY TO REPLACE ALLEN W. DULLES AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

REPORTERS WERE CALLED TO A 11:45 A.M. MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE NAVY WAR COLLEGE AT THE NEWPORT NAVAL BASE, WHICH IS SERVING AS A TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE OFFICE.

IN ADVANCE OF THE SESSION, THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED TO SPECIFY WHAT KENNEDY WOULD DISCUSS.

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